

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1. An information security system comprising:
plural information resources distributed amongst and executable on one or more
servers coupled via a communication network to a client entity, the plural
information resources having associated trust level requirements;
a gatekeeper interposed between the client entity and the information resources;
and
a credential gathering service common to the plural information resources,
wherein upon receipt of a first request for access to a first of the plural
information resources without prior authentication to a sufficient trust
level, the gatekeeper redirects the first request to the common credential
gathering service and the common credential gathering service obtains a
login credential for the client entity in accordance with a mapping rule
establishing a correspondence between the sufficient trust level and a set
of suitable credential types, the obtained login credential including an
instance of a particular credential type from the set of suitable credential
types.